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Attorney Docket No: ATCP97-1A

First Named Inventor: C. Douglass Thomas

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)

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This is a request for filing a

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application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of prior pending application No. 09/098,279, filed on June 16, 1998, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE MONITORING AND CONTROL OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK.

PLEASE NOTE:

- THIS APPLICATION ABANDONS THE PARENT APPLICATION
- MAY NOT BE USED WHEN THE PARENT IS A PROVISIONAL
- PARENT MUST BE FILED ON OR AFTER JUNE 8, 1995
- NO REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION IN CPA PERMITTED

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>RATE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$355.00	OR
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	-20 = 11	x09	= \$ 99.00	OR
INDEP CLAIMS	06	-03 = 03	x40	= \$120.00	OR
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			135	= \$	OR
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	<u>\$574.00</u>	OR
					Total \$

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ATCP97-1A). A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

8. Request for Small Entity Status
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

9. General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ATCP97-1A).

10. Check No. 5729 in the amount of \$769.00 is enclosed.

11. Suspension of Prosecution for the time necessary to file an amendment is requested.

12. An Extension of Time in the prior application is requested.

13. A Conditional Extension of Time in the prior application is requested.

14. Other:

15. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Signed: Albert S. Penilla

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2001. As a small entity, a petition is hereby made for two-month extension, which extends the period for response to August 23, 2001. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

All claims have been provided below for the Examiner's convenience. Amended claims are provided below in clean form and identified if amendments were made. A marked up document is attached to this amendment showing the claim amendments.

Please amend the claims as follows: